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DUST THROWING.

Certain Democratic newspapers are constantly throwing dust in the eyes of the people in order to conceal the shortcomings of the late administration at Washington especially with respect to the league of nations. For instance, one of them declares that it "is becoming plainer day by day that the depression in this country is another of the penalties laid upon the American people for their permitting the senate obstructionists to hold back peace and give encouragement to Germany in her hope of separating this country from its allies."

Not a word do these papers have to say regarding the real reason for the delay in making peace the deliberate purpose of President Wilson at Paris to do interwine and ingratiate the covenant into the peace treaty that the pact was bound to fail at ratification when it reached the United States senate. Most persons competent to form intelligent judgment agree now that a treaty of peace might easily have been agreed upon soon after the armistice had the president of the United States not insisted on his dream of an all-Atlantic arrangement that ignored the fundamental rights of the American people.

It was not the fiddling of the United States senate, as charged by Wilson newspapers that held up the treaty at the expense of the prosperity of the United States, but it was the stubborn determination of Woodrow Wilson to have his own way in spite of the refusal of the American people to make him their "unembarrassed spokesman" at Versailles. It comes with poor grace from such newspapers to yammer about the increasing number of idle men in view of the fact that only the forced prosperity of the war period saved the country from a disastrous industrial panic following the enactment of the Democratic tariff schedules at the beginning of the Wilson administration.

ACQUAINTED TO CRISIS.

"The longer we live the older we become," is an old-time funny saying. And the older one is the more he translates and interprets from the whimsical expression. The world is growing older and more nearly mature because it has lived long. As the world gets old it becomes accustomed to a number of things including "crises." New generations come on the stage and new star performers feel their enthusiastic importance because they have not said their lines—but the lines are old, other actors have said them before to other audiences.

The leaders, thoughtful ones and radical alarmists today are not starting new and original in their warnings of the crises of these times. There have always been crises; in the increasing complexity of the life of the world there will be more crises than there are now. "The present crises" is a catch-slogan—always new and always old.

James Russell Lowell went down to hardship in his familiar poem on that subject. He could have written it, barring the American history situation, a hundred years or a thousand years before he did write it and it would have applied. It can be read now and it can be read in future decades and future centuries with as appropriate interest as when he penned it a relatively few years ago. It is so in politics and in moral systems and in fashions. The new crisis demands attention.

The only changing form of the crisis is the slow progress of the race toward peace; and that is an indescribably slow process of conversion of the basic elements of human nature. Still constantly the succeeding generations will unspooling be repeating to themselves that they are making progress, that they will strive on toward better things, "not attempt the future's portal with the past's blood-rusted key."

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.

The fiercer the better will be the sincere affirmation of a sympathetic world, on reading the report that Trotsky is seriously ill with cancer. There can be no sympathy for Trotsky but the pity of civilization for the millions whom this monster has brought to direst straits of distress is boundless. There is no presumption in passing judgment on this source of an innocent and harmless people. By whatever means

lives he was actuated, his deeds have been evil, inflicting indescribable suffering and horrible death on millions of human beings. While he lives and exerts the malign power which he sought to extend over the civilized world there can be no hope for betterment of the condition of the Russian people.

His death may not bring immediate improvement for Lenin still lives. But it is doubtful if Lenin, without Trotsky, can command the support which he has had, thanks to the merciless course of his chief-of-staff in the soviet government. When Lenin also goes there should be in sight the end of the terroristic regime that has brought Russia low. Then and only then, can we look hopefully to the restoration of a duly government in the great empire.

We have heard before that both Lenin and Trotsky were dying, and there is no certainty that the present report is true, but good people everywhere will hope that it is.

THE OLD SWIMMIN' HOLE.

For the man who was born in the country, but who migrated to the city, there are recollections which are undying always associated with the springtime.

Strongest of these for many is that of the old swimmin' hole. No matter how long since its delights have been experienced, its appeal is insistent. The desire to revisit boyhood haunts makes him a member of that band of boys some of them 60 and others 80 and a bit, but all members of the same lodge whose dues are payable in ineffable recollections.

The face of the old swimmin' hole will always endure in the heart of the American boy, young or old, and hundreds of thousands of them will turn their faces toward the old place and yearn for the companions of their youth and deep down in their hearts will be the memories of the mother who more than once convicted them of playing hooky by running her fingers through their damp hair.

ITALY TO CURB PROFITEERING BY PUNISHMENT

(By Associated Press)

ROME, May 20.—An attempt is being made here to curb outrageous exactions of profiteers by establishing arbitral commissions which have power to compel traders to refund exorbitant profits and to impose unusual forms of punishment.

One method of bringing profiteers to terms is to first compel them to restore their ill-gotten profits and then display for one month in their shops an official account of their gouging methods and the punishment imposed upon them. These steps are the results of public exasperation over the excessive profits taken by retailers.

The Italian government first tried other methods to shame the Roman shopkeepers into charging only a fair and honest profit. One of these efforts was to compel the retailers to publish the price they asked for every article, but it was of no avail.

Now the people are resorting to the new provincial arbitral commission which seems likely to achieve results. One of the cases recently handled by the commission was that of two chemists who had charged from 475 per cent to 800 per cent profit. One of the chemists had charged a purchaser \$7.90 for a tube of antihypertensive serum which had

sections of the deep pool under the edge of a bank shaded by willow sycamore or maple trees.

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cost him 90 cents wholesale. The arbitral commission compelled him to restore to the buyer all except 100 per cent profit and the druggist was compelled to hang in his shop a record of the case against him. In another case a wholesale stationer, who had charged a profit of \$8.25 on a quire of paper, was compelled to refund all except a fair profit.

The actions of the commission are hailed with delight by people of the middle class, who have felt more severely the exactions of the profiteers. Their incomes have not increased in proportion to those of the wage earners, who now are paid from seven to nine times as much as before the war.

REHABILITATION OF THE HAWAIIAN RACE PROPOSED

(By Associated Press)

HONOLULU, T. H., May 21.—Rehabilitation of the Hawaiian race by placing government lands at that people's disposal, will go to congress in a new form if a concurrent resolution with concrete proposals attached introduced by Senator John W. Weeks, who is investigating the situation.

Rehabilitation proposals went to the last congress, but languished in the senate at Washington after passing the house when strong opposition developed from the landed interests of Hawaii.

The new plan would provide for the creation of a Hawaiian homes commission to father the project; the confining of grants of land to Hawaiians and half Hawaiians instead of to those down to one-ninety-second Hawaiian; and the trying of an experiment with pineapple lands of the island of Molokai for five years before the scope of the project is enlarged to take in other acreage.

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STATEMENT OF MR. T. J. MEDDOCK THE CALIFORNIA PETROLEUM AND REFINING COMPANY

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